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SUBJECT: AFGHAN BICENTENNIAL GIFT

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1. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE AFGHAN GIFT TO ASSIST US IN CONVINCING OTHERS (PARTICULARLY THE FINE ARTS COUNCIL) THAT IT IS WORTHY OF PERMANENT DISPLAY AT THE KENNEDY CENTER.

2. UNLESS WE HANDLE THIS PRESENTATION CAREFULLY, IT IS LIKELY TO JOIN SCORES OF OTHERS IN THE SMITHSONIAN ATTIC.

3. RALPH BECKER HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND HAS OFFERED MUCH USEFUL ADVICE ON STRATEGY.

4. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED ON THE SLAB'S PROGRESS AND, PARTICULARLY, TRY TO GIVE US AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE ON SHIPMENT. ROBINSON

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